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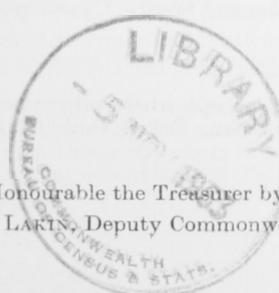
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OF STATISTICS

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INDICATORS OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY IN TASMANIA

This table summarises the trend of business activity shown by certain of the major indicators contained in the following tables of this publication:

Period	Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment (excluding Rural and Female Private Domestics) (a)			Persons Registered for Employment with Commonwealth Employment Service(c)	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales—Amount Financed (d)	Building Approvals (e)	Real Estate Transactions—Value of Property Sales	New Motor Vehicles Registered (excludes Motor Cycles) (f)	Bank Debits to Customers Accounts (Weekly Average) (g)						
	Employed in Factories (b)	Total Civilian Employment													
	Persons	Males	Persons												
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£'000	£'000	£'000	No.	£'000						
Monthly Average:															
1948-49	21,146	55,924	74,021	202	(h)	489	375	318	4,699					
1949-50	21,855	57,755	76,487	202	(h)	698	639	406	5,605					
1950-51	22,259	59,359	78,629	177	(h)	904	1,075	542	7,370					
1951-52	21,967	60,609	80,797	339	(h)	835	1,314	528	8,872					
1952-53	21,465	60,977	80,686	772	(h)	666	1,005	424	8,850					
1953-54	22,412	62,042	82,476	639	(h)	902	1,214	551	9,938					
1954-55	23,022	63,372	84,357	564	(h)	1,067	1,480	669	10,716					
1955-56	24,232	63,839	85,952	484	(h)	1,045	1,528	636	11,615					
1956-57	26,528	65,945	88,821	902	2,352	1,290	1,449	608	12,609					
1957-58	26,905	66,743	89,575	1,845	(h)	1,135	1,543	607	12,930					
1958-59	27,203	67,359	90,268	2,157	2,477	1,150	1,719	623	13,830					
1959-60	28,543	68,980	92,553	2,241	3,012	1,632	1,995	720	15,483					
1960-61	29,091	69,801	93,997	2,423	3,035	1,273	2,183	732	16,236					
1961-62	28,811	69,311	93,412	3,825	3,013	1,575	1,730	726	16,040					
1962-63	(i)	(i)	(i)	3,575	(i)	1,559	1,814	916	17,534					
Monthly Total:															
1959-60—January		29,663	69,867	93,923	2,797	{ } 2,767 { }	858	1,300	441	12,849					
February		29,078	69,562	93,439	2,629		1,367	1,455	737	14,519					
March	..	28,931	69,676	93,621	1,957		1,466	1,455	781	15,838					
April	..	29,192	69,687	93,943	1,937		1,277	2,024	625	16,178					
May	..	29,206	69,622	93,908	2,066		1,669	1,880	788	17,218					
June	..	29,030	69,365	93,541	2,204		1,887	1,620	894	16,941					
1960-61—July	..	29,118	69,457	93,454	2,241	{ } 3,474 { }	1,219	2,240	819	17,280					
August	..	28,802	69,447	93,080	2,257		1,718	2,273	836	15,133					
September		28,611	69,352	92,960	1,871		1,796	2,117	874	15,460					
October	..	28,646	69,636	93,242	1,624		1,007	1,928	774	16,560					
November		28,858	69,807	93,695	1,548		1,589	1,735	1,127	15,814					
December		29,521	70,223	94,773	2,952		1,052	1,631	776	18,490					
January		29,660	70,287	94,412	2,588		851	1,998	462	15,124					
February		29,567	70,329	95,069	2,710		1,056	2,010	600	14,842					
March	..	29,326	70,282	94,936	2,261		1,071	1,814	672	16,682					
April	..	29,195	70,034	94,757	2,761		1,287	1,363	567	15,937					
May	..	29,003	69,657	94,200	3,058		1,331	2,031	628	17,419					
June	..	28,781	69,095	93,390	3,213		1,292	1,770	662	16,071					
1961-62—July	..	28,235	68,812	92,726	3,813	{ } 2,613 { }	1,776	2,104	514	16,449					
August	..	27,907	68,774	92,478	4,055		2,588	1,912	597	13,962					
September		27,960	68,700	92,301	3,929		1,921	1,902	592	14,531					
October	..	27,949	68,592	92,077	3,751		1,191	2,051	721	16,176					
November		28,319	68,884	92,545	3,342		1,150	1,727	754	14,736					
December		29,132	69,677	93,865	5,286		1,473	1,677	695	16,925					
January	..	29,430	69,615	93,512	5,306		1,158	1,518	558	13,490					
February		29,487	69,804	94,274	4,003		1,428	1,208	819	15,198					
March	..	29,998	70,167	95,068	2,986		2,558	1,779	868	17,551					
April	..	29,764	70,007	94,773	2,805		897	1,582	783	16,266					
May	..	29,774	70,092	94,799	3,008		1,477	1,772	905	19,806					
June	..	29,592	69,602	94,310	3,608		1,286	1,531	903	17,930					
1962-63—July	..	29,114	69,430	93,476	3,734	{ } 3,707 { }	1,556	2,175	898	18,683					
August	..	28,810	69,517	93,257	3,713		1,685	2,403	1,033	17,081					
September		28,643	69,464	93,119	3,559		1,378	1,553	899	16,107					
October	..	28,685	69,549	93,219	3,289		1,373	1,725	1,056	17,041					
November		28,682	69,567	93,273	3,142		1,289	1,805	1,088	16,511					
December		29,707	70,596	95,036	5,312		1,117	1,547	905	19,507					
January		30,155	70,948	95,429	5,083		1,379	1,710	688	15,209					
February		30,316	71,097	95,921	4,370		1,449	1,471	792	17,005					
March	..	30,333	70,842	95,832	2,711		1,701	1,963	945	19,077					
April	..	30,117	70,837	95,718	2,874		2,188	1,440	837	18,409					
May	..	(i)	(i)	(i)	3,077		1,906	2,246	960	18,338					
June	..	(i)	(i)	(i)	3,427		1,685	1,733	908	18,053					
1963-64—July	..	(i)	(i)	(i)	3,779	(i)	1,290	2,175	1,181	19,190					
August	..	(i)	(i)	(i)	3,526	(i)	1,666	2,500	1,065	15,894					

(a) Excludes permanent Defence Forces in Australia or Overseas and National Service trainees in camp. (See note (b) on page 4.)

(b) As recorded at the annual Censuses of Factories to June, 1962, with interim estimates for subsequent periods.

(c) See note (a) on page 5.

(d) Retail businesses plus non-retail finance businesses; quarterly averages for years, and quarterly totals.

(e) Includes contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorised by Government Authorities.

(f) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles other than Defence Services vehicles.

(g) Cheque-paying banks; excludes debits to Government accounts at Hobart branches.

(h) Not available.

(i) Not yet available.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT (a): TASMANIA

Month	Total Civilian Employees (excluding Rural, Female Private Domestics and Defence Forces)			Civilian Employees in Main Industrial Groups							
	Govern- mental Authori- ties (b)	Private Em- ployers	Total	Mining and Quarrying	Factories (c)	Building and Con- struction	Transport and Communi- cation	Retail Trade	Other Commerce and Finance	Profes- sional and Personal Service (d)	
MALES											
1957—June	..	20,637	45,340	65,977	3,043	21,244	8,900	9,607	3,717	6,066	6,781
1958—June	..	21,922	45,089	67,011	2,833	21,914	9,400	9,545	3,558	6,134	6,871
1959—June	..	22,099	45,528	67,627	2,773	22,446	9,200	9,651	3,579	6,164	6,928
1960—June	..	22,061	47,304	69,365	2,850	23,486	8,900	9,748	3,673	6,503	7,157
1961—June	..	21,798	47,297	69,095	2,885	23,483	8,500	9,890	3,613	6,588	7,124
1962—February	..	22,029	47,775	69,804	2,823	24,034	8,300	9,598	3,563	6,786	7,389
March	..	22,354	47,813	70,167	2,833	24,095	8,400	9,770	3,503	6,830	7,427
April	..	22,380	47,627	70,007	2,791	23,974	8,400	9,776	3,531	6,784	7,466
May	..	22,412	47,680	70,092	2,805	23,976	8,500	9,735	3,534	6,805	7,435
June	..	22,215	47,387	69,602	2,821	23,866	8,400	9,415	3,630	6,735	7,461
July	..	22,310	47,120	69,430	2,831	23,893	8,423	9,342	3,592	6,632	7,557
August	..	22,381	47,136	69,517	2,820	23,866	8,586	9,448	3,564	6,653	7,471
September	..	22,374	47,090	69,464	2,819	23,843	8,497	9,430	3,559	6,710	7,489
October	..	22,460	47,089	69,549	2,828	23,891	8,481	9,319	3,562	6,727	7,585
November	..	22,521	47,046	69,567	2,813	23,919	8,429	9,420	3,581	6,608	7,591
December	..	22,686	47,910	70,596	2,802	24,563	8,372	9,532	3,681	6,764	7,616
1963—January	..	22,816	48,132	70,948	2,839	24,746	8,349	9,593	3,617	6,865	7,578
February	..	23,048	48,049	71,097	2,765	24,790	8,399	9,651	3,530	6,856	7,673
March	..	23,106	47,736	70,842	2,721	24,603	8,353	9,640	3,503	6,897	7,602
April	..	23,123	47,714	70,837	2,684	24,561	8,412	9,665	3,457	6,912	7,659
FEMALES											
1957—June	..	5,446	17,479	22,925	75	5,161	124	1,379	4,134	2,046	8,930
1958—June	..	5,669	17,801	23,470	63	5,335	131	1,393	4,139	2,092	9,211
1959—June	..	5,715	17,633	23,348	62	5,122	130	1,395	4,202	2,121	9,199
1960—June	..	5,909	18,267	24,176	68	5,544	131	1,375	4,258	2,225	9,398
1961—June	..	6,059	18,236	24,295	79	5,298	123	1,378	4,490	2,256	9,431
1962—February	..	6,079	18,391	24,470	74	5,453	124	1,305	4,321	2,303	9,627
March	..	6,131	18,770	24,901	79	5,903	123	1,317	4,297	2,292	9,635
April	..	6,093	18,673	24,766	75	5,790	122	1,333	4,294	2,312	9,592
May	..	5,999	18,708	24,707	78	5,798	124	1,308	4,273	2,318	9,540
June	..	6,088	18,620	24,708	76	5,726	126	1,315	4,367	2,303	9,531
July	..	6,141	17,905	24,046	75	5,221	124	1,285	4,313	2,233	9,521
August	..	6,119	17,621	23,740	77	4,944	124	1,271	4,310	2,223	9,513
September	..	6,142	17,513	23,655	73	4,800	124	1,261	4,320	2,220	9,574
October	..	6,139	17,531	23,670	73	4,794	121	1,269	4,337	2,221	9,594
November	..	6,134	17,572	23,706	70	4,763	124	1,279	4,378	2,188	9,640
December	..	6,158	18,282	24,440	68	5,144	124	1,276	4,667	2,218	9,673
1963—January	..	6,009	18,472	24,481	78	5,409	130	1,293	4,524	2,284	9,481
February	..	6,370	18,454	24,824	78	5,526	128	1,303	4,367	2,275	9,810
March	..	6,427	18,563	24,990	77	5,730	130	1,334	4,322	2,274	9,791
April	..	6,409	18,472	24,881	70	5,616	136	1,331	4,372	2,311	9,706
PERSONS											
1957—June	..	26,083	62,819	88,902	3,118	26,405	9,024	10,986	7,851	8,112	15,711
1958—June	..	27,591	62,890	90,481	2,896	27,249	9,531	10,938	7,697	8,226	16,082
1959—June	..	27,814	63,161	90,975	2,835	27,568	9,330	11,046	7,781	8,285	16,127
1960—June	..	27,970	65,571	93,541	2,918	29,030	9,031	11,123	7,931	8,728	16,555
1961—June	..	27,857	65,533	93,390	2,964	28,781	8,623	11,268	8,103	8,844	16,555
1962—February	..	28,108	66,166	94,274	2,897	29,487	8,424	10,903	7,884	9,089	17,016
March	..	28,485	66,583	95,068	2,912	29,998	8,523	11,087	7,800	9,122	17,062
April	..	28,473	66,300	94,773	2,866	29,764	8,522	11,109	7,825	9,096	17,058
May	..	28,411	66,388	94,799	2,883	29,774	8,624	11,043	7,807	9,123	16,975
June	..	28,303	66,007	94,310	2,897	29,592	8,526	10,730	7,997	9,038	16,992
July	..	28,451	65,025	93,476	2,906	29,114	8,547	10,627	7,905	8,865	17,078
August	..	28,500	64,757	93,257	2,897	28,810	8,710	10,719	7,874	8,876	16,984
September	..	28,516	64,603	93,119	2,892	28,643	8,621	10,691	7,879	8,930	17,063
October	..	28,599	64,620	93,219	2,901	28,685	8,602	10,588	7,899	8,948	17,179
November	..	28,655	64,618	93,273	2,883	28,682	8,553	10,699	7,959	8,796	17,231
December	..	28,844	66,192	95,036	2,870	29,707	8,496	10,808	8,348	8,982	17,289
1963—January	..	28,825	66,604	95,429	2,917	30,155	8,479	10,886	8,141	9,149	17,059
February	..	29,418	66,503	95,921	2,843	30,316	8,527	10,954	7,897	9,131	17,483
March	..	29,533	66,299	95,832	2,798	30,333	8,483	10,974	7,825	9,167	17,393
April	..	29,532	66,186	95,718	2,763	30,177	8,548	10,996	7,829	9,223	17,365

(a) Excludes permanent Defence Forces in Australia and Overseas and National Service trainees in camp. Estimated total employment is obtained from annual Factory Censuses, returns of Government Employment, Pay-roll Tax returns, and other direct collections.

(b) Includes employees of Government Authorities (Commonwealth, State, and Local) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post-office, air transport, education, broadcasting, police, public works, &c., as well as administrative employees.

(c) As recorded at the annual Censuses of Factories to June, 1962, with interim estimates for subsequent months.

(d) Includes education, health, hotels and restaurants, other professional and personal services (except female private domestics).

REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED; UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS: TASMANIA

Period	Persons Registered for Employment (a)		Unemployment Benefits (b)			Sickness Benefits (b)	
			Persons Admitted to Benefit (c)	Persons on Benefit (d)	Benefit Payments During Period	Persons on Benefit (d)	Benefit Payments During Period
	Males	Females	No.	No.	£	No.	£
1954-55	356	208	40	81	15,951	233	51,716
1955-56	282	202	38	57	9,964	228	50,900
1956-57	596	306	107	134	23,045	229	47,243
1957-58	1,236	609	291	512	103,820	232	58,744
1958-59	1,377	780	309	611	134,870	248	69,873
1959-60	1,372	869	265	561	120,958	247	67,677
1960-61	1,504	919	333	576	114,528	250	66,762
1961-62	2,554	1,271	689	1,522	347,870	257	81,403
1962-63	2,150	1,425	595	1,482	391,435	301	101,358
1961-62—May .. .	2,061	947	633	1,199	26,829	281	8,498
June	2,476	1,133	1,032	1,778	35,676	304	9,213
1962-63—July .. .	2,604	1,130	812	1,937	46,402	308	10,239
August	2,596	1,117	726	2,018	48,594	322	10,496
September	2,421	1,138	679	1,827	41,639	328	10,075
October	2,154	1,135	467	1,588	37,037	372	9,015
November	1,978	1,164	474	1,580	38,454	327	9,195
December	2,956	2,356	395	1,432	23,080	264	5,020
January	2,927	2,156	471	1,186	35,964	267	9,620
February	2,484	1,886	562	1,093	23,397	226	5,453
March	1,515	1,196	474	964	26,414	285	8,536
April	1,618	1,256	499	1,106	19,362	295	7,159
May	1,833	1,244	599	1,272	28,685	310	9,695
June	2,112	1,315	983	1,777	22,407	303	6,855
1963-64—July .. .	2,232	1,547	751	1,995	43,617	321	9,463
August	2,127	1,399	776	1,948	44,394	311	10,906

(a) Persons who claimed, when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service, that they were not employed, and who were recorded as unplaced. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. Includes also persons receiving unemployment benefit. Monthly figures are as at the Friday nearest the last day of the month; figures for financial years are the average of the monthly figures.

(b) Compiled from information furnished by the Department of Social Services on the operation of Part VII of the *Social Services Act*, 1947-1958.

(c) Four- or five-weekly period ending last Saturday of month. Financial year details are the averages of the monthly figures.

(d) Monthly figures are as at last Saturday of month. Financial year details are the averages of the monthly figures.

(e) Not yet available.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS: TASMANIA

Period	Births		Deaths		Marriages		Population (b)		
							Whole State		Metro- politan (d)
	Number	Rate (a)	Number	Rate (a)	Number	Rate (a)	At End of Period	Increase During Period (c)	At 30th June
1953	7,736	25.25	2,551	8.33	2,424	7.91	316,465	6,907	93,279
1954	7,770	24.98	2,696	8.68	2,512	8.08	319,218	2,753	95,206
1955	8,089	25.63	2,489	7.89	2,600	8.24	324,919	5,701	97,428
1956	8,104	25.24	2,513	7.83	2,601	8.10	331,340	6,421	99,536
1957	8,435	25.68	2,670	8.13	2,507	7.63	338,807	7,467	103,944
1958	8,568	25.55	2,708	8.07	2,475	7.38	343,898	5,091	105,611
1959	8,625	25.26	2,780	8.14	2,567	7.52	351,349	7,451	109,756
1960	8,853	25.52	2,670	7.70	2,713	7.82	355,969	4,620	111,851
1961	8,982	25.40	2,789	7.89	2,677	7.57	364,134	8,165	115,932
1962	8,894	24.75	2,870	7.99	2,485	6.91	369,403	5,269	118,828
		(e)		(e)		(e)			
1961—March Quarter ..	2,364	26.68	677	7.64	693	7.82	352,992	-2,977	..
June Quarter ..	2,192	24.93	698	7.94	671	7.63	350,340	-2,652	115,932
September Quarter ..	2,353	26.78	769	8.75	570	6.49	352,653	2,313	..
December Quarter ..	2,073	23.14	645	7.20	743	8.29	364,134	11,481	..
1962—March Quarter ..	2,337	25.87	671	7.43	656	7.26	358,520	-5,614	..
June Quarter ..	2,186	24.44	708	7.92	680	7.60	356,937	-1,583	118,828
September Quarter ..	2,254	25.22	752	8.42	583	6.52	357,851	914	..
December Quarter ..	2,117	23.29	739	8.13	566	6.23	369,403	11,552	..
1963—March Quarter ..	2,225	24.26	665	7.25	801	8.73	364,215	-5,188	..

(a) Rate per 1,000 of mean population.

(b) Population estimates for periods subsequent to the Census of 30th June, 1961, represent the population ascertained at the census plus natural increase and recorded net migration since that date. As complete records of interstate migration are not available the estimated population since 30th June, 1961, is approximate.

(c) Includes natural increase and net migration. See also note (b).

(d) Hobart and Suburbs.

(e) Equivalent annual rates.

VALUE OF RETAIL SALES BY COMMODITY GROUPS: TASMANIA

£'000

NOTE.—The figures in this table may differ slightly from corresponding data published elsewhere due to rounding processes.

Period	Groceries	Butchers' Meat	Other Food (a)	Beer, Wine, Spirits (b)	Clothing, Drapery, Piece-goods, Footwear	Domestic Hard-ware (c)	Electrical Goods (d)	Furniture, Floor Coverings	Other Goods (e)	Total (excl. Motor Vehicles, &c.)	Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol (f)
1952-53 (g) ..	8,630	4,570	5,940	5,360	12,880	1,580	2,280	2,430	8,150	51,820	12,880
1956-57 (g) ..	11,690	5,540	7,530	7,380	15,160	1,660	3,160	3,220	10,210	65,550	22,000
1957-58 ..	11,960	5,610	7,740	7,300	14,720	1,630	2,700	3,210	10,580	65,450	23,270
1958-59 ..	12,090	6,160	8,160	7,690	15,900	1,790	3,080	3,200	11,500	69,570	23,800
1959-60 ..	12,560	6,190	8,600	8,150	17,100	1,990	4,250	3,650	12,750	75,240	25,890
1960-61 ..	13,980	6,780	9,950	8,280	17,380	2,060	5,410	3,650	14,270	81,760	26,750
1961-62 (g) ..	14,270	6,930	10,070	8,490	17,690	2,040	5,330	3,610	14,660	83,090	26,940
1960-61—											
March Quarter ..	3,500	1,640	2,600	2,170	3,680	460	1,220	760	3,390	19,420	6,020
June Quarter ..	3,500	1,730	2,430	1,970	4,510	480	1,290	820	3,360	20,090	5,950
1961-62—											
September Quarter ..	3,460	1,750	2,410	2,010	4,010	470	1,240	830	3,450	19,630	6,110
December Quarter ..	3,770	1,700	2,600	2,360	5,100	570	1,420	1,080	4,310	22,910	6,760
March Quarter ..	3,520	1,710	2,540	2,140	3,850	510	1,160	790	3,410	19,630	6,810
June Quarter ..	3,520	1,770	2,520	1,970	4,740	480	1,510	920	3,480	20,910	7,250
1962-63 (h)—											
September Quarter ..	3,480	1,870	2,520	1,960	4,120	490	1,610	990	3,590	20,630	7,710
December Quarter ..	3,930	1,890	2,860	2,280	5,190	590	1,620	1,170	4,520	24,050	8,460
March Quarter ..	3,660	1,880	2,650	2,140	3,800	510	1,250	760	3,550	20,200	7,450

(a) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, &c., but excludes some delivered milk and bread. (b) Excludes sales from licensed clubs. (c) Excludes basic building materials (e.g. timber, roofing tiles, &c.), builders' hardware and supplies. (d) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments domestic refrigerators, &c. (e) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, newspapers, books, stationery, chemists' goods, jewellery, &c. (f) Excludes farm machinery and implements, tractors, earth moving equipment, &c. (g) Census figures. (h) Subject to revision.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES: TASMANIA
(Retail Businesses plus Non-retail Finance Businesses)

£'000

Period	Amount Financed During Period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance)				Balances Outstanding at End of Period (including Hiring Charges, &c.)		
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, &c.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total (All Goods)	Retail Businesses	Non-Retail Businesses	Total
HIRE PURCHASE							
1958-59 ..	6,542	358	1,547	8,447			11,122
1959-60 ..	6,904	529	1,942	9,375			12,315
1960-61 ..	6,294	694	2,336	9,324			13,367
1961-62 ..	6,458	644	2,252	9,354			13,815
1960-61—March Quarter ..	1,308	113	534	1,955			13,900
June Quarter ..	1,306	138	449	1,893	(a)	(a)	13,367
1961-62—September Quarter ..	1,352	151	467	1,970			13,201
December Quarter ..	1,595	246	579	2,420			13,514
March Quarter ..	1,591	127	531	2,249			13,359
June Quarter ..	1,920	120	675	2,715			13,815
1962-63—September Quarter ..	1,971	179	780	2,930			14,687
December Quarter ..	2,048	211	627	2,886			15,375
March Quarter ..	1,881	170	531	2,582			15,561
OTHER INSTALMENT CREDIT (b)							
1958-59 ..	154	..	1,307	1,461			1,525
1959-60 ..	543	1	2,128	2,672			2,707
1960-61 ..	107	2	2,708	2,817			3,712
1961-62 ..	50	59	2,589	2,698			4,074
1960-61—March Quarter ..	9	..	492	501			3,656
June Quarter ..	12	..	633	645	(a)	(a)	3,712
1961-62—September Quarter ..	22	4	617	643			3,844
December Quarter ..	8	7	787	802			4,085
March Quarter ..	9	10	487	506			4,030
June Quarter ..	11	38	698	747			4,074
1962-63—September Quarter ..	12	14	743	769			4,174
December Quarter ..	12	18	934	964			4,466
March Quarter ..	10	1	521	532			4,345
TOTAL INSTALMENT CREDIT							
1958-59 ..	6,696	358	2,854	9,908	1,802	10,845	12,647
1959-60 ..	7,447	530	4,070	12,047	2,633	12,389	15,022
1960-61 ..	6,401	696	5,044	12,141	3,884	13,195	17,079
1961-62 ..	6,508	663	4,841	12,012	4,466	13,427	17,893
1960-61—March Quarter ..	1,317	113	1,026	2,456	3,776	13,780	17,556
June Quarter ..	1,318	138	1,082	2,538	3,884	13,195	17,079
1961-62—September Quarter ..	1,374	155	1,084	2,613	4,115	12,930	17,045
December Quarter ..	1,603	213	1,366	3,182	4,429	13,170	17,599
March Quarter ..	1,600	137	1,018	2,755	4,378	13,011	17,389
June Quarter ..	1,931	158	1,373	3,462	4,466	13,427	17,893
1962-63—September Quarter ..	1,983	193	1,531	3,707	4,635	14,215	18,850
December Quarter ..	2,060	229	1,561	3,850	4,981	14,860	19,841
March Quarter ..	1,891	171	1,052	3,114	4,914	14,992	19,906

(a) Not available.

(b) Includes Time Payment, Budget Account and Personal Loan Schemes associated primarily with financing of retail sales of goods.

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE IMPORTS BY SEA AND AIR: TASMANIA
(Principal Commodity Groups)

£A'000

Period	Food and Drink	Tobacco and Cigarettes	Drapery, Clothing and Textiles	Petroleum and Shale Oils	Ores and Concentrates	Metals and Metal Manufactures	Machinery (Including Electrical)	Chemicals, Drugs and Fertilizers	Total Imports
1951-52	9,648	2,374	9,398	2,541	2,069	15,365	10,336	1,969	68,960
1952-53	9,650	2,647	8,377	2,770	2,852	13,158	9,730	2,036	61,613
1953-54	10,990	2,944	9,486	2,735	2,475	14,455	9,230	2,228	67,850
1954-55	11,933	3,016	8,704	3,387	2,803	16,216	8,297	2,540	69,682
1955-56	11,125	3,056	8,980	3,178	3,109	17,083	8,959	2,971	72,829
1956-57	11,420	3,467	9,293	4,523	3,388	16,633	8,860	2,946	76,786
1957-58	10,869	3,885	8,620	4,937	2,837	18,137	9,692	3,089	79,112
1958-59	12,766	4,383	9,177	4,847	3,192	19,447	9,466	3,702	83,615
1959-60	13,132	3,676	9,568	5,446	2,798	24,125	10,079	3,393	88,415
1960-61	13,813	5,504	10,096	4,923	3,945	26,586	13,150	3,749	99,226
1961-62	12,599	5,179	9,995	5,002	3,429	25,957	11,934	3,724	93,282
1961-62—July-Dec.	6,416	2,252	4,281	2,361	1,860	10,709	5,249	1,621	41,052
1962-63—July-Dec.	5,712	2,578	4,551	2,189	1,498	13,695	5,493	2,207	44,948
1961-62—October ..	1,076	542	832	366	209	1,992	928	257	7,732
November ..	953	259	836	475	355	1,968	1,092	280	7,341
December ..	1,142	233	814	460	336	2,031	1,170	279	7,533
January ..	667	244	507	498	469	1,940	729	299	6,354
February ..	840	293	633	251	135	2,014	490	209	5,523
March ..	875	543	846	633	323	2,333	994	284	8,359
April ..	1,176	532	992	373	103	3,066	1,427	384	9,976
May ..	1,455	547	1,398	213	338	3,010	1,343	424	10,669
June ..	1,170	768	1,338	673	201	2,885	1,702	503	11,349
1962-63—July ..	843	241	584	175	268	1,404	768	235	5,659
August ..	1,046	446	732	372	186	2,165	962	366	7,492
September ..	905	238	761	342	154	2,024	698	263	6,267
October ..	913	480	820	761	274	2,699	864	491	8,495
November ..	1,092	496	799	332	309	2,841	1,171	495	8,937
December ..	913	677	855	207	307	2,562	1,030	357	8,098

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE EXPORTS BY SEA AND AIR: TASMANIA
(Selected Commodity Groups)

£A'000

Period	Food and Drink				Greasy Wool (a)	Apparel, Textiles and Manufactured Fibres	Ores and Concentrates	Refined Metals (b)	Timber	Total Exports						
	Fresh and Preserved		Butter	Other												
	Fruit	Vegetables														
1951-52	5,559	3,629	633	5,803	4,683	3,905	5,857	11,160	2,214	57,363						
1952-53	7,229	3,597	901	6,696	6,015	5,973	4,861	11,820	2,561	64,034						
1953-54	6,417	3,445	800	6,751	5,657	6,921	4,613	10,724	3,350	65,267						
1954-55	5,816	3,333	1,513	7,247	6,095	6,648	4,813	10,241	3,578	68,697						
1955-56	7,471	4,360	1,731	7,954	5,570	7,581	5,981	11,236	3,488	80,000						
1956-57	5,867	5,257	1,726	8,177	8,099	8,107	5,350	11,751	3,643	85,885						
1957-58	8,895	3,557	1,710	7,982	7,130	8,288	4,044	11,835	3,390	86,256						
1958-59	7,423	4,170	2,414	9,696	6,053	7,526	2,414	12,898	3,742	87,970						
1959-60	6,429	3,414	2,695	11,359	7,627	9,613	2,976	14,341	4,768	103,039						
1960-61	7,200	3,447	1,649	12,214	6,253	10,097	3,380	13,451	4,777	103,783						
1961-62	9,795	3,704	1,972	12,382	7,100	11,116	3,015	16,680	4,217	110,431						
1961-62—July-Dec.	1,295	1,314	959	5,217	1,149	3,851	1,133	7,514	1,955	41,752						
1962-63—July-Dec.	1,574	1,695	1,266	6,452	766	3,974	1,619	8,749	2,353	49,054						
1961-62—October ..	227	75	112	988	21	586	134	1,541	353	7,077						
November ..	166	54	248	814	83	1,021	195	1,194	335	7,033						
December ..	156	858	438	842	735	899	140	781	225	7,966						
January ..	83	1,061	318	743	1,159	714	208	1,301	212	9,122						
February ..	117	350	155	1,128	602	1,242	326	1,228	440	9,279						
March ..	944	430	243	1,150	1,391	1,173	294	1,230	458	11,279						
April ..	2,096	200	4	1,469	1,782	1,376	387	1,666	344	12,881						
May ..	2,908	213	128	1,409	214	1,376	286	1,771	420	13,598						
June ..	2,352	136	165	1,266	803	1,384	381	1,970	388	12,520						
1962-63—July ..	360	333	21	1,167	76	513	283	1,500	331	6,747						
August ..	302	209	31	994	33	504	190	1,643	362	6,687						
September ..	141	120	191	1,004	27	526	378	1,736	322	6,596						
October ..	296	346	334	1,229	59	794	123	1,469	499	9,725						
November ..	275	103	325	1,067	108	774	426	1,641	464	10,138						
December ..	200	584	364	991	463	863	219	760	375	9,161						

(a) Excludes greasy wool exported on skins.

(b) Excludes aluminium and ferro-manganese, details of which are not available for publication.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: HOBART; WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX: AUSTRALIA

Consumer Price Index: Hobart (a) (Base of Each Index—Year 1952–53 = 100)							Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index—Australia (Base: Average three years ended June, 1939 = 100)			
Period	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	House- hold Supplies & Equipment	Miscel- laneous	All Groups	Period	Goods Princi- pally Imported (b)	Goods Princi- pally Home- Pro- duced (c)	All Groups (c)
1952–53 ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	1957–58 ..	301	355	339
1953–54 ..	107.9	101.8	107.1	103.0	103.9	105.0	1958–59 ..	283	358	336
1954–55 ..	107.1	102.0	110.7	103.7	102.0	104.9	1959–60 ..	281	375	348
1955–56 ..	113.7	103.3	121.9	108.6	106.8	110.2	1960–61 ..	278	394	360
1956–57 ..	118.6	106.1	133.3	115.2	118.5	116.9	1961–62 ..	270	363	336
1957–58 ..	115.1	108.7	137.3	116.0	119.5	117.0	1962–63 ..	272	368	340
1958–59 ..	116.8	109.8	141.3	116.8	121.2	118.7				
1959–60 ..	118.5	110.7	148.5	118.5	123.3	120.8	1961–62—April	267	361	333
1960–61 ..	132.1	112.4	156.6	121.1	126.2	127.5	May	271	361	334
1961–62 ..	129.0	114.0	163.8	124.3	127.0	128.1	June	269	367	338
1962–63 ..	127.2	114.5	168.7	123.8	127.0	128.0	July	269	370	340
							Aug.	270	371	341
1960–61—							1962–63—Sept.	270	367	339
June Qtr.	134.4	113.3	158.9	121.9	126.5	128.9	Oct.	272	367	339
1961–62—							Nov.	272	363	336
Sept. Qtr.	132.9	113.4	160.8	124.9	127.1	129.1	Dec.	272	365	338
Dec. Qtr.	129.5	114.0	163.7	124.1	127.0	128.3	Jan.	274	368	340
Mar. Qtr.	127.2	114.2	164.6	123.9	126.8	127.5	Feb.	272	368	339
June Qtr.	126.5	114.2	166.1	124.2	126.9	127.5	Mar.	273	366	339
1962–63—							April	273	365	338
Sept. Qtr.	126.6	114.4	166.3	124.2	126.9	127.6	May	272	369	340
Dec. Qtr.	128.0	114.4	168.7	123.7	126.9	128.2	June	271	378	346
Mar. Qtr.	127.2	114.4	169.4	123.6	127.1	128.0	1963–64—July	271	382	349
June Qtr.	127.0	114.8	170.3	123.8	127.2	128.2	Aug.	274	380	348

(a) This index was first published in August, 1960. It has been compiled for periods from September Quarter, 1948.

(b) This index does not measure changes in price of all imports.

(c) The indexes for "Goods Principally Home-produced" and "All Groups" have been reconstructed as from the base period by excluding potatoes and onions. For August, 1963, indexes comparable with those previously published, including potatoes and onions, were: Goods Principally Home-produced, 375; All Groups, 345.

BASIC WAGE RATES: HOBART; TOTAL WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS: TASMANIA

Basic Wage: Hobart—Adult Males and Females (Weekly Rates)					Average Weekly Total Wages and Salaries Paid and Average Earnings		
Date of Operation (a)	Commonwealth Awards		State Wages Boards' Awards (b)		Period	Average Weekly Total Wages and Salaries Paid (e)	Average Weekly Earnings Per Employed Male Unit (e)
	Males	Females	Males	Females			
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.			
September, 1939 ..	77 0	42 0	77 0	42 0	1953–54 ..	1,305	15.78
November, 1947 ..	107 0	58 0	107 0	58 0	1954–55 ..	1,399	16.54
November, 1948 ..	118 0	63 6	118 0	63 6	1955–56 ..	1,521	17.75
November, 1949 ..	128 0	69 0	128 0	69 0	1956–57 ..	1,635	18.79
November, 1950 ..	139 0	75 0	139 0	75 0	1957–58 ..	1,671	18.95
December, 1950 ..	(c)160 0	(c)120 0	160 0	120 0	1958–59 ..	1,725	19.33
November, 1951 ..	199 0	149 0	199 0	149 0	1959–60 ..	1,878	20.71
May, 1952 ..	214 0	160 6	214 0	160 6	1960–61 ..	1,969	21.42
August, 1952 ..	222 0	166 6	222 0	166 6	1961–62 ..	2,040	22.43
November, 1952 ..	230 0	172 6	230 0	172 6	1960–61—		
February, 1953 ..	232 0	174 0	232 0	174 0	Dec. Qtr.	2,002	21.78
May, 1953 ..	239 0	179 0	239 0	179 0	Mar. Qtr.	1,945	21.00
August, 1953 ..	(d)242 0	(d)181 6	(d)242 0	(d)181 6	June Qtr.	2,040	22.18
November, 1953 ..	242 0	181 6	242 0	181 6	1961–62—		
February, 1956 ..	242 0	181 6	259 0	194 3	Sept. Qtr.	1,919	21.22
May, 1956 ..	242 0	181 6	268 0	201 0	Dec. Qtr.	2,052	22.57
June, 1956 ..	(c)252 0	(c)189 0	268 0	201 0	Mar. Qtr.	2,021	21.92
August, 1956 ..	252 0	189 0	272 0	204 0	June Qtr.	2,170	23.50
May, 1957 ..	(c)262 0	(c)196 6	272 0	204 0	1962–63—		
May, 1958 ..	(c)267 0	(c)200 0	272 0	204 0	Sept. Qtr.	2,007	22.01
June, 1959 ..	(c)282 0	(c)211 6	282 0	211 6	Dec. Qtr.	2,066	22.50
July, 1961 ..	(c)294 0	(c)220 6	294 0	220 6	Mar. Qtr.	2,040	21.85

(a) Operative as from beginning of first pay period commencing in month shown.

(b) No State basic wage declared; Commonwealth rates followed to a large extent except between February, 1956 and June, 1959.

(c) Increase granted by Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission as a result of a Basic Wage Inquiry.

(d) Automatic quarterly adjustments of basic wages discontinued in September, 1953 in Commonwealth Awards and in State Wages Boards' Awards also, except for the period February, 1956 to August, 1956 inclusive.

(e) Derived from employment and wages recorded on pay-roll tax returns, from other direct collections, and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Excludes Defence Forces.

BUILDING APPROVALS: TASMANIA

NOTE.—Private building approvals shown below relate to permits issued by local government authorities. Government figures relate to contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorised by government authorities.

Period	New Dwellings						Other Buildings Including Alterations and Additions			All Approvals	Total New Dwelling Units (a)		
	Houses			Flats			Private	Government	Total				
	Private	Government	Total Value	Private	Government	Total Value							
	No.	No.	£'000	No.	No.	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	No.		

HOBART AND SUBURBS

1955-56	..	..	703	246	3,005	8	..	20	1,931	402	2,333	5,358	965
1956-57	..	..	757	286	3,432	12	8	48	2,334	554	2,888	6,368	1,071
1957-58	..	..	644	312	3,209	40	18	181	1,838	1,659	3,497	6,887	1,021
1958-59	..	..	634	271	3,145	103	85	510	1,313	1,298	2,611	6,266	1,132
1959-60	..	..	617	(b) 66	2,609	103	..	268	3,523	3,125	6,648	9,525	811
1960-61	..	..	569	(b) 2	2,326	108	12	385	2,085	1,271	3,356	6,067	711
1961-62	..	..	555	306	3,270	83	..	167	2,083	1,231	3,314	6,751	960
1962-63	..	..	590	233	3,246	97	26	310	2,215	1,727	3,942	7,498	979
1962-63—July-Aug.			114	52	629	11	..	22	744	331	1,075	1,726	179
1963-64—July-Aug.			115	49	661	3	..	17	283	387	670	1,348	169
1961-62—May	..		43	22	242	..	..	..	268	123	391	633	66
June	..		43	22	259	..	..	..	108	124	232	491	66
1962-63—July	..		58	31	331	11	..	22	265	326	591	944	101
August	..		56	21	298	..	..	..	479	5	484	782	78
September			52	21	281	10	..	24	116	141	257	562	84
October	..		48	24	285	6	..	18	167	93	260	563	88
November	..		46	26	269	..	22	44	115	38	153	466	95
December	..		30	16	170	10	..	38	224	47	271	479	58
January	..		35	..	160	8	..	23	117	87	204	387	43
February	..		43	39	308	6	..	15	162	153	315	638	98
March	..		55	5	247	12	..	20	114	73	187	454	72
April	..		49	10	253	2	4	16	149	25	174	443	67
May	..		70	17	386	32	..	90	113	476	589	1,065	120
June	..		48	23	258	..	..	..	194	263	457	715	75
1963-64—July	..		56	20	300	..	..	..	170	176	346	646	77
August	..		59	29	361	3	..	17	113	211	324	702	92

REMAINDER OF STATE

1955-56	..	..	1,423	283	4,412	..	..	..	2,047	720	2,767	7,179	1,719
1956-57	..	..	1,477	203	4,501	..	..	..	2,602	2,011	4,613	9,114	1,701
1957-58	..	..	1,336	178	4,032	16	..	34	1,828	835	2,663	6,729	1,540
1958-59	..	..	1,295	206	4,087	14	..	23	2,072	1,348	3,420	7,530	1,539
1959-60	..	..	1,477	(b) 386	5,457	44	40	196	2,918	1,483	4,401	10,054	1,970
1960-61	..	..	1,291	(b) 411	5,269	20	12	65	2,456	1,413	3,869	9,203	1,759
1961-62	..	..	1,355	311	4,975	36	..	67	4,365	2,745	7,110	12,152	1,733
1962-63	..	..	1,331	317	5,026	48	2	96	2,856	3,230	6,086	11,208	1,732
1962-63—July-Aug.			249	13	773	8	..	12	544	186	730	1,515	276
1963-64—July-Aug.			221	33	842	7	..	22	388	356	744	1,608	264
1961-62—May	..		138	30	509	5	..	13	201	121	322	844	174
June	..		102	48	458	..	..	..	251	86	337	795	152
1962-63—July	..		127	2	364	8	..	12	207	29	236	612	139
August	..		122	11	409	..	..	..	337	157	494	903	137
September			136	10	470	5	..	12	237	97	334	816	153
October	..		112	30	464	2	..	5	118	223	341	810	148
November	..		115	14	373	6	..	4	251	195	446	823	136
December	..		76	..	220	9	..	16	378	24	402	638	89
January	..		95	64	473	..	..	..	149	370	519	992	159
February	..		119	22	435	..	..	..	211	165	376	811	142
March	..		105	124	671	..	2	5	185	386	571	1,247	235
April	..		89	27	348	2	..	9	135	1,253	1,388	1,745	121
May	..		119	11	381	9	..	20	391	49	440	841	144
June	..		116	2	418	7	..	13	257	282	539	970	129
1963-64—July	..		111	17	413	2	..	7	136	88	224	644	133
August	..		110	16	429	5	..	15	252	268	520	964	131

(a) Includes new houses, dwelling units provided in new flats, dwellings attached to new buildings (e.g. shops), conversions of existing buildings to flats (additional dwelling units only counted), and other new dwellings (e.g. hotels, guest-houses—each counted as one dwelling only).

(b) For these years, details of State Housing Department Risdon Vale project are included under "Remainder of State"; from 30th June, 1961 Risdon Vale became, for statistical purposes, part of "Hobart and Suburbs."

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS: TASMANIA
(Including Owner-built Houses)

Period	Commenced			Completed			Under Construction at End of Period		
	New Houses	Flats (a)	Total Houses and Flats	New Houses	Flats (a)	Total Houses and Flats	New Houses	Flats (a)	Total Houses and Flats
1956-57	2,591	69	2,660	2,759	105	2,864	2,137	34	2,171
1957-58	2,378	85	2,463	2,566	41	2,607	1,949	78	2,027
1958-59	2,563	206	2,769	2,577	131	2,708	1,935	153	2,088
1959-60	2,357	184	2,541	2,475	197	2,672	1,817	140	1,957
1960-61	2,248	129	2,377	2,487	175	2,662	1,578	94	1,672
1961-62	2,475	166	2,641	2,397	154	2,551	1,656	106	1,762
1962-63	2,442	125	2,567	2,504	97	2,601	1,594	134	1,728
1960-61—June Quarter ..	510	28	538	617	82	699	1,578	94	1,672
1961-62—September Quarter ..	644	20	664	534	57	591	1,688	57	1,745
December Quarter ..	558	72	630	602	20	622	1,644	109	1,753
March Quarter ..	619	19	638	616	27	643	1,647	101	1,748
June Quarter ..	654	55	709	645	50	695	1,656	106	1,762
1962-63—September Quarter ..	583	21	604	614	28	642	1,625	99	1,724
December Quarter ..	575	3	578	650	44	694	1,550	58	1,608
March Quarter ..	632	57	689	545	6	551	1,637	109	1,746
June Quarter ..	652	44	696	695	19	714	1,594	134	1,728

(a) Individual living units. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversion of old buildings into flats are omitted. Figures for flats include "Home Units."

VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF NEW BUILDINGS: TASMANIA
(Including Estimated Value of Owner-built Houses)

£'000

Period	Commenced			Completed			Under Construction at End of Period		
	Houses and Flats	Other Buildings	Total	Houses and Flats	Other Buildings	Total	Houses and Flats	Other Buildings	Total
1956-57	7,569	6,569	14,138	8,217	4,392	12,609	6,210	5,875	12,085
1957-58	7,490	5,243	12,733	7,922	4,918	12,840	5,933	6,013	11,946
1958-59	8,331	6,078	14,409	7,993	5,457	13,450	6,371	6,682	13,053
1959-60	7,917	10,326	18,243	8,285	7,518	15,803	6,013	9,578	15,591
1960-61	7,968	6,172	14,140	8,603	8,411	17,014	5,456	7,508	12,964
1961-62	8,513	9,180	17,693	8,315	8,412	16,727	5,568	8,320	13,888
1962-63	8,334	8,972	17,306	8,444	8,620	17,064	5,456	8,750	14,206
1960-61—June Quarter ..	1,816	1,836	3,652	2,335	3,021	5,356	5,456	7,508	12,964
1961-62—September Quarter ..	2,215	2,545	4,760	2,021	2,104	4,125	5,664	7,987	13,651
December Quarter ..	1,991	1,985	3,976	2,079	2,395	4,474	5,597	7,579	13,176
March Quarter ..	2,029	1,779	3,808	1,981	2,487	4,468	5,524	6,883	12,407
June Quarter ..	2,278	2,871	5,149	2,234	1,426	3,660	5,568	8,320	13,888
1962-63—September Quarter ..	1,966	2,700	4,666	2,141	2,103	4,244	5,361	8,974	14,335
December Quarter ..	1,882	1,463	3,345	2,236	1,611	3,847	5,044	8,990	14,034
March Quarter ..	2,180	2,839	5,019	1,782	2,259	4,041	5,525	9,445	14,970
June Quarter ..	2,306	1,970	4,276	2,285	2,647	4,932	5,456	8,750	14,206

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS: TASMANIA
(Registered under Real Property Act and Registration of Deeds Act)

Period	Property Sales—Number and Total Consideration						Number and Amount of Mortgages						Registered			Discharged (a)		
	1961-62			1962-63			1963-64			1961-62			1962-63			1963-64		
	No.	£'000	No.	£'000	No.	£'000	No.	£'000	No.	£'000	No.	£'000	No.	£'000	No.	£'000		
July ..	785	2,104	967	2,175	812	2,175	615	1,352	765	1,618	855	1,759	442	704	530	726	593	968
August ..	871	1,912	976	2,403	763	2,500	730	1,438	818	1,630	764	1,541	511	593	560	879	542	923
September ..	797	1,902	773	1,553	856	1,958	709	1,627	738	1,660	735	1,459	443	724	457	651	537	777
October ..	860	2,051	786	1,725	..	..	632	1,467	756	1,522	..	..	421	499	540	690	..	..
November ..	717	1,727	813	1,805	..	..	593	1,297	810	1,646	..	..	381	573	508	760	..	..
December ..	715	1,677	635	1,547	..	..	598	1,295	522	1,024	..	..	390	635	350	539	..	..
January ..	628	1,518	662	1,710	..	..	550	1,002	605	1,120	..	..	355	454	355	470	..	..
February ..	586	1,208	577	1,471	..	..	517	1,031	566	1,222	..	..	363	495	376	529	..	..
March ..	783	1,779	759	1,963	..	..	602	1,174	604	1,288	..	..	413	628	459	653	..	..
April ..	675	1,582	645	1,440	..	..	540	1,080	620	1,271	..	..	404	612	459	653	..	..
May ..	759	1,772	869	2,246	..	..	781	1,535	809	1,594	..	..	551	761	577	886	..	..
June ..	692	1,531	720	1,733	..	..	574	1,083	747	1,332	..	..	416	576	472	638	..	..
Year ..	8,868	20,763	9,182	21,771	..	..	7,441	15,381	8,360	16,927	..	..	5,090	7,254	5,643	8,074	..	..
July to Sept.	2,453	5,918	2,716	6,131	2,431	6,633	2,054	4,417	2,321	4,908	2,354	4,759	1,396	2,021	1,547	2,256	1,672	2,668

(a) Excludes partial discharges.

MISCELLANEOUS INDICATORS OF TASMANIAN PRODUCTIVE ACTIVITY

(i) Food and Drink

Period	Dairy Products			Meat (Bone-in Weight)				Bacon and Ham (d)	Flour (e)
	Whole Milk Production (a)	Factory Butter (b)	Factory Cheese	Beef and Veal	Mutton and Lamb	Pigmeat (c)	Total		
	'000 Gals.	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons (2,000 lb.)
1957-58	64,655	10,622	326	20,040	13,221	4,216	37,477	1,056	28,639
1958-59	66,178	10,805	345	20,405	16,403	4,911	41,719	1,126	29,591
1959-60	70,226	11,744	328	23,145	20,780	5,352	49,277	1,144	30,872
1960-61	63,858	10,258	348	16,894	18,925	5,057	40,876	1,120	29,088
1961-62	73,206	12,063	605	19,674	20,229	5,428	45,331	1,131	29,053
1962-63p	78,627	13,098	636	23,468	19,054	5,369	47,891	1,152	28,970
1962-63p:July-Aug.	8,046	1,188	38	3,794	2,565	599	6,958	171	5,365
1963-64p:July-Aug.	7,615	1,101	54	4,474	2,676	645	7,795	145	4,918
1961-62—May ..	2,572	310	21	2,147	1,554	520	4,221	98	3,047
June ..	1,762	154	..	1,911	1,468	336	3,715	68	2,331
1962-63p:July ..	2,736	341	12	1,843	1,277	297	3,417	86	2,560
August ..	5,310	847	26	1,951	1,288	302	3,541	85	2,805
September ..	7,504	1,276	45	1,600	1,218	338	3,156	85	2,264
October ..	10,619	1,877	88	1,739	1,447	459	3,645	89	2,307
November ..	11,351	2,020	112	1,827	1,994	588	4,409	134	2,662
December ..	10,769	1,908	113	1,543	2,015	498	4,056	165	2,244
January ..	8,592	1,494	79	1,913	1,827	563	4,303	95	2,284
February ..	7,167	1,227	67	1,989	1,667	523	4,179	93	2,438
March ..	5,908	962	53	2,167	1,745	575	4,487	85	2,346
April ..	4,423	686	32	2,103	1,518	469	4,090	89	2,352
May ..	2,484	301	8	2,651	1,663	466	4,780	77	2,639
June ..	1,764	159	1	2,142	1,395	291	3,828	69	2,069
1963-64p:July ..	2,631	323	10	2,217	1,354	305	3,876	72	2,544
August ..	4,984	778	44	2,257	1,322	340	3,919	73	2,374

(ii) Minerals, Building Materials, etc.

Period	Minerals			Building Materials			Paper Pulp (g)	Electricity for all Purposes Except Traction	Super- phosphate	Sulphuric Acid
	Coal	Refined Zinc	Cathode Copper	Sawn Native Timber (f)	Earthen- ware Bricks	Portland Cement				
	Tons	Tons	Tons	'000 Sup. ft.	'000	Tons	Tons	'000 K.W.H.	Tons	Tons
1957-58	267,581	115,129	10,069	130,562	20,433	130,536	111,784	2,330,947	104,739	111,905
1958-59	287,108	114,713	10,094	146,003	21,382	145,002	107,640	2,448,601	106,900	125,741
1959-60	302,845	117,893	11,262	169,659	23,975	119,770	111,555	2,525,009	102,613	127,038
1960-61	286,308	125,936	9,600	164,534	24,238	107,603	116,785	2,627,138	104,606	135,011
1961-62	252,822	129,069	11,812	148,985	22,956	103,816	116,082	2,728,632	119,229	136,446
1962-63p	211,016	135,205	11,732	150,128	21,345	125,288	137,167	3,204,657	124,813	139,980
1962-63p:July-Aug.	43,349	24,865	2,199	24,764	3,479	18,731	20,259	531,944	20,199	26,553
1963-64p:July-Aug.	35,096	25,375	2,185	28,217	4,180	18,140	25,056	637,614	13,234	23,197
1961-62—May ..	25,964	11,664	1,083	14,074	2,029	8,070	11,257	258,106	10,216	10,883
June ..	23,749	9,800	1,062	12,763	1,649	8,484	10,715	252,808	10,706	10,920
1962-63p:July ..	20,959	13,172	1,110	12,099	1,846	9,429	10,302	265,896	13,694	15,238
August ..	22,390	11,693	1,089	12,665	1,633	9,302	9,957	266,048	6,505	11,315
September ..	22,828	11,077	1,052	12,490	1,767	9,273	9,937	244,241	7,750	11,875
October ..	26,335	11,604	1,125	13,994	1,898	10,069	11,794	247,106	9,610	11,195
November ..	24,792	11,251	961	13,807	2,108	9,353	9,957	248,427	10,308	9,747
December ..	16,224	11,112	806	9,455	1,538	12,269	10,359	248,418	10,636	12,319
January ..	8,567	11,527	855	9,160	1,453	4,863	11,087	252,391	10,413	11,000
February ..	11,833	10,177	500	12,558	1,677	9,083	11,551	241,440	10,377	10,801
March ..	15,117	11,467	1,041	13,318	1,806	21,727	12,163	279,230	12,481	12,195
April ..	11,513	11,024	1,011	11,799	1,862	9,778	14,701	284,687	11,864	12,680
May ..	15,421	11,602	1,108	14,752	1,933	9,915	12,071	315,474	11,778	10,652
June ..	15,037	9,499	1,074	14,031	1,824	10,227	13,288	311,299	9,397	10,963
1963-64p:July ..	18,411	13,569	1,060	14,353	2,095	8,744	12,541	323,546	9,261	13,601
August ..	16,685	11,806	1,125	13,864	2,085	9,396	12,515	314,068	3,973	9,596

(a) Includes whole milk equivalent of butter, butter oil and cheese produced.

(b) Includes butter equivalent of butter oil.

(c) Includes pork for manufacture of bacon and ham.

(d) Cured weight.

(e) Includes wheatmeal for baking.

(f) Includes peeled or sliced timber.

(g) Ground wood pulp, chemical and semi-chemical pulp; figures to be used as an index of production only.

p Preliminary—subject to revision.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS: TASMANIA (a)

Period	Motor Vehicles on Register at End of Period				New Motor Vehicles Registered During Period			
	Motor Cars	Commercial Vehicles, &c.	Motor Cycles	Total	Motor Cars	Commercial Vehicles, &c.	Motor Cycles	Total
1957-58	56,873	24,029	4,018	84,920	5,337	1,944	225	7,506
1958-59	60,105	24,943	3,606	88,654	5,362	2,113	176	7,651
1959-60	64,746	26,088	3,123	93,957	6,527	2,115	96	8,738
1960-61	69,088	26,358	2,622	98,068	6,723	2,058	61	8,842
1961-62	73,836	26,999	2,396	103,231	6,931	1,778	59	8,768
1962-63	79,670	27,116	1,988	108,774	9,003	1,986	52	11,041
1961-62—June ..	73,836	26,999	2,396	103,231	754	149	3	906
1962-63—July ..	75,003	27,209	2,369	104,581	732	166	4	902
August ..	75,427	27,151	2,347	104,925	884	149	1	1,034
September ..	75,377	26,978	2,285	104,640	750	149	1	900
October ..	76,140	27,053	2,228	105,421	862	194	2	1,058
November ..	76,927	26,890	2,165	105,982	930	158	4	1,092
December ..	76,709	26,856	2,135	105,700	774	131	7	912
January ..	77,645	26,925	2,118	106,688	561	127	12	700
February ..	77,265	26,673	2,067	106,005	646	146	5	797
March ..	77,949	26,835	2,024	106,808	703	242	5	950
April ..	78,982	27,090	2,033	108,105	666	171	7	844
May ..	79,691	27,099	1,988	108,778	774	186	3	963
June ..	79,670	27,116	1,988	108,774	722	186	1	909
1963-64—July ..	80,699	27,279	1,971	109,949	965	216	1	1,182
August ..	81,130	27,326	1,937	110,393	786	223	.	1,009
September ..	81,890	27,503	1,942	111,335	884	181	12	1,077

(a) Including Commonwealth-owned vehicles, other than Defence Services vehicles.

TASMANIAN TRANSPORT SERVICES

Period	State Railways					Urban Passenger Services (a) (other than Railways)			
	Gross Revenue	Working Costs (excluding interest)	Train Miles Run	Passenger Journeys	Goods and Livestock Carried	Hobart		Launceston	
						Car Miles Run	Passenger Journeys	Car Miles Run	Passenger Journeys
	£	£	Daily Average	Daily Average	Tons	Daily Average	Daily Average	Daily Average	Daily Average
	(b)	(b)			(b)				
1954-55	194,359	238,960	5,725	8,502	86,739	5,640	45,399	2,440	18,036
1955-56	212,064	253,162	5,768	8,156	89,595	(c) 6,588	(c) 50,028	(c) 2,523	(c) 18,006
1956-57	211,021	268,077	5,086	7,708	90,141	7,610	52,309	2,850	18,958
1957-58	214,103	248,384	4,296	6,697	91,308	8,802	55,413	2,861	19,006
1958-59	225,550	247,625	4,217	6,421	94,807	9,496	54,139	3,005	18,679
1959-60	233,482	257,776	4,006	6,263	99,627	9,834	53,679	3,069	18,356
1960-61	227,704	273,826	4,154	5,762	99,297	10,541	49,946	3,143	17,462
1961-62	224,917	264,618	3,878	4,975	91,323	10,577	48,994	3,141	17,217
1962-63	233,194	255,428	3,623	4,267	97,536	10,397	48,051	2,943	16,279
1961-62—April ..	221,713	234,141	3,482	4,428	89,189	10,021	47,495	2,699	15,311
May ..	253,076	259,595	3,966	4,305	105,226	10,782	49,480	3,454	18,964
June ..	219,550	357,439	3,714	5,162	90,975	10,628	50,035	3,569	19,597
1962-63—July ..	222,219	256,798	3,745	4,553	98,726	10,550	50,397	2,870	16,432
August ..	229,669	271,547	3,891	3,858	101,307	10,776	50,570	3,546	19,566
September ..	236,039	254,973	3,652	5,160	98,862	9,992	44,801	2,725	14,332
October ..	268,770	267,202	3,949	4,859	113,864	10,575	50,264	2,853	15,184
November ..	240,833	279,047	3,899	3,677	109,715	10,642	50,919	3,551	20,194
December ..	231,659	222,546	3,291	3,442	89,347	9,921	44,368	2,617	14,109
January ..	202,190	236,027	3,373	3,874	77,310	10,175	40,446	2,304	10,616
February ..	245,423	223,476	3,658	5,043	99,908	9,500	45,173	3,376	19,030
March ..	252,574	236,235	3,481	4,622	102,616	10,373	49,683	2,582	15,956
April ..	235,863	245,972	3,407	3,779	90,404	10,279	47,986	2,600	14,752
May ..	230,111	268,792	3,728	3,628	98,321	10,659	47,848	3,218	17,359
June ..	202,978	302,521	3,397	4,794	90,052	10,308	49,545	2,779	15,373
1963-64—July ..	253,486	252,324	3,743	(d)	(d)	9,975	47,946	2,658	15,102

(a) Includes tram, omnibus and trolley-bus services originally under Municipal control but taken over by Metropolitan Transport Trust on 1.7.55. Trams ceased operating Hobart 21.10.60; Launceston 13.12.52.

(b) Monthly averages for annual periods; and monthly totals.

(c) Figures prior to 1955-56 are not strictly comparable with later figures due to acquisition by Metropolitan Transport Trust of omnibus services not included in previous statistics. See also note (a) above.

(d) Not yet available.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS: TASMANIA

Period	Motor Vehicles on Register (a)	Accidents Involving Casualties Classified According to Responsibility (b)							Traffic Accident Casualties	
		Drivers of Motor Vehicles	Motor Cyclists	Pedestrians	Vehicular Defects	Road Conditions	Other Causes	Total	Persons Killed	Persons Injured
1957-58	84,920	435	67	126	33	38	81	780	70	1,002
1958-59	88,654	420	49	170	41	45	66	791	68	990
1959-60	93,957	425	52	129	33	28	76	743	79	1,004
1960-61	98,068	506	21	177	38	37	65	844	75	1,157
1961-62	103,231	560	32	138	42	29	71	872	72	1,207
1962-63	108,774	603	23	159	38	29	67	919	67	1,354
1961-62—March	102,246	30	3	12	7	2	4	58	11	85
April	102,453	62	1	7	3	4	10	87	5	125
May	103,109	44	2	17	6	2	5	76	4	94
June	103,231	55	3	13	1	..	6	78	11	106
1962-63—July	104,581	43	2	11	4	..	6	66	2	94
August	104,925	53	1	16	..	3	3	76	7	94
September	104,640	50	4	15	3	2	4	78	5	113
October	105,421	37	1	12	1	4	8	63	5	95
November	105,982	45	3	6	3	1	4	62	3	85
December	105,700	42	4	10	5	3	3	67	4	87
January	106,688	46	1	8	4	1	2	62	7	95
February	106,005	44	..	12	5	1	7	69	6	95
March	106,808	64	2	16	2	4	5	93	7	159
April	108,105	45	2	10	2	4	9	72	7	106
May	108,778	66	1	20	5	3	6	101	6	161
June	108,774	68	2	23	4	3	10	110	8	170

(a) At end of period; includes commercial vehicles, cars and motor cycles, and Commonwealth-owned vehicles, other than Defence Services vehicles.

(b) As determined at the time of accident. Accidents *not involving casualties* are required to be reported only in certain circumstances.

POST OFFICE ACTIVITY: TASMANIA

Period	Receipts of P.M.G.'s Department (a)	Broadcast Listeners' Licences		Television Viewers' Licences		Telephone Services Connected at End of Period	
		New Issues	In Force at End of Period	New Issues	In Force at End of Period	Lines	Instruments
	£ Monthly Average			Monthly Average			
1953-54	157,088	518	71,047	..	..	30,837	41,816
1954-55	165,209	451	71,745	..	..	33,245	45,501
1955-56	175,203	554	74,732	..	..	36,210	49,344
1956-57	199,617	388	73,459	..	..	38,937	53,059
1957-58	223,391	515	75,915	3	43	40,891	56,059
1958-59	234,346	569	76,419	3	74	43,346	59,839
1959-60	272,573	401	78,899	384	4,661	45,758	63,377
1960-61	302,611	393	77,419	1,222	18,991	(b) 48,871	66,609
1961-62	314,045	329	74,918	892	27,441	51,164	70,514
1962-63	332,665	372	73,758	1,640	43,606	53,997	74,767
	Monthly Total			Monthly Total			
1961-62—May	348,630	341	74,993	1,063	24,515	50,996	(c)
June	313,125	678	74,918	3,350	27,441	51,164	70,514
1962-63—July	357,748	504	74,955	2,684	30,056	51,469	(c)
August	316,929	466	74,545	4,797	32,567	51,801	(c)
September	258,390	379	74,105	1,180	33,122	52,029	(c)
October	372,464	500	74,664	3,351	36,540	52,363	(c)
November	351,279	444	74,629	1,462	38,087	52,566	(c)
December	304,309	196	74,415	667	38,654	52,719	(c)
January	365,288	364	74,052	732	39,380	52,863	(c)
February	304,144	542	73,767	935	40,220	53,133	(c)
March	281,476	341	73,765	868	40,840	53,321	(c)
April	379,537	230	74,924	853	41,766	53,474	(c)
May	370,470	250	74,207	952	42,619	53,716	(c)
June	329,942	253	73,758	1,202	43,606	53,997	74,767
1963-64—July	376,324	407	74,213	1,317	44,183	54,449	(c)
August	321,228	473	73,699	1,671	45,491	54,748	(c)

(a) Actual collections.

(b) Break in continuity of series; from July, 1960 figures include additional subscribers connected by means of the duplex system.

(c) Available as at end of financial years only.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND BANKING STATISTICS: TASMANIA

£'000

Period	Consolidated Revenue		Cheque-Paying Banks (including Commonwealth Trading Bank) (a)			Savings Banks (b)		
	Receipts	Expenditure	Deposits	Advances	Debits to Customers' Accounts (c)	Depositors' Balances (d)	Interest Added During Period	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals
1956-57 ..	18,958	19,772	36,115	21,655	12,609	38,759	990	559
1957-58 ..	20,802	21,614	36,019	21,498	12,930	40,241	1,048	434
1958-59 ..	21,851	22,759	36,702	22,689	13,830	42,462	1,144	1,077
1959-60 ..	24,296	25,328	38,503	23,140	15,483	46,356	1,298	2,595
1960-61 ..	26,886	27,084	38,732	24,472	16,236	47,388	1,434	-401
1961-62 ..	30,318	30,676	39,547	24,667	16,040	51,230	1,658	2,184
1962-63 ..	31,518	32,010	41,592	26,593	17,534	56,427	1,819	3,378
1961-62—May	2,788	3,033	41,051	24,893	19,806	50,281	19	209
June	5,170	2,891	41,381	24,597	17,930	51,230	623	327
1962-63—July	1,738	1,700	41,633	25,260	18,683	51,675	4	441
Aug.	1,674	3,270	41,075	25,900	17,081	53,064	284	1,105
Sept.	2,998	2,651	40,608	25,674	16,107	53,535	236	235
Oct.	1,795	3,855	40,638	26,631	17,041	53,780	2	243
Nov.	2,074	2,843	40,782	27,250	16,511	54,101	3	318
Dec.	3,020	2,308	41,703	26,840	19,507	53,794	3	-310
Jan.	2,043	1,275	42,023	26,450	15,209	53,971	4	173
Feb.	1,998	3,027	41,456	27,661	17,005	54,596	299	326
Mar.	3,210	2,650	43,301	26,652	19,077	54,970	247	127
April	2,839	3,144	42,344	27,480	18,409	55,344	4	370
May	2,814	3,218	41,612	26,524	18,338	55,597	80	173
June	5,314	2,068	42,178	27,015	18,053	56,427	653	177
1963-64—July	1,959	1,970	42,522	27,831	19,190	57,638	2	1,209
Aug.	(e) 1,947	(e) 3,127	41,334	27,984	15,894	58,512	277	597

(a) Average of weekly figures.

(b) Commonwealth, trustee and private. Private savings banks commenced operations in Tasmania as follows: A.N.Z., Sept., 1959; N.S.W., Sept., 1961; E.S. & A., Oct., 1961; National, May, 1962; C.B.A., July, 1962; C.B. Coy., March, 1963.

(c) Excludes debits to Government accounts at Hobart City branches.

(d) At end of period.

(e) Deficit for two months ended August, 1963, £1,191,618 compared with a deficit of £1,557,833 for the corresponding period in 1962-63.

**INTEREST RATES AND SECURITY YIELDS
(Per Cent Per Annum)**

Date of Change in Rate	Trading Banks: Interest on Fixed Deposits				Hobart Savings Bank		Commonwealth Government Securities (a)	
	3 Months	6 Months	12 Months	24 Months	Interest Rate (maximum) on Deposits	Mortgage Rate on Advances for Homes	Treasury Bills	Theoretical 2 Years
1943—1st March ..	1.25	1.50	1.75	2.00	2.25	4.00	1.50	2.47
1st May ..	1.25	1.50	1.75	2.00	2.25	4.00	1.25	2.49
1944—17th Jan. ..	1.00	1.25	1.50	2.00	2.25	4.00	1.25	2.47
11th Aug. ..	0.50	0.75	1.25	1.75	2.25	4.00	1.25	2.43
1945—1st March ..	0.50	0.75	1.25	1.75	2.25	4.00	1.00	2.48
1st Dec. ..	0.50	0.75	1.00	(b) 1.50	2.25	4.00	1.00	2.46
1949—1st Jan. ..	0.50	0.75	1.00	(b) 1.50	2.25	3.87	1.00	2.10
1st May ..	0.50	0.75	1.00	(b) 1.50	2.25	3.87	0.75	2.00
1951—1st Sept. ..	0.50	0.75	1.00	(b) 1.50	2.25	4.00	0.75	2.04
1952—29th July ..	1.00	1.25	1.50	(c) 1.75	2.25	4.00	1.00	2.40
1st Aug. ..	1.00	1.25	1.50	(c) 1.75	2.25	4.50	1.00	2.58
1st Sept. ..	1.00	1.25	1.50	(c) 1.75	2.50	4.50	1.00	2.94
1955—1st Jan. ..	1.25	1.50	1.75	2.00	2.75	4.75	1.00	3.35
1956—1st March ..	1.25	1.50	1.75	2.00	3.00	5.00	1.00	4.68
15th March ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.00	3.00	5.00	1.00	4.68
4th Dec. ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	3.00	5.00	1.00	4.69
1957—1st April ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	3.00	5.25	1.00	4.77
1st Nov. ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	3.00	5.50	1.00	4.43
1958—1st Nov. ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	3.25	5.50	1.00	4.24
1960—17th Nov. ..	4.00		4.50	(d)	3.25	5.50	1.00	5.35
1961—1st Jan. ..	4.00		4.50	(d)	3.50	5.75	1.00	5.50
1st July ..	4.00		4.25	(d)	3.75	5.75	1.00	4.93
1962—13th April ..	3.75		4.00	(d)	3.75	5.75	1.00	4.38
1st Aug. ..	3.75		4.00	(d)	3.75	6.00	1.00	4.26
11th Sept. ..	3.75		(e) 4.00	(e) 4.00	3.75	6.00	1.00	4.25
1963—1st April ..	3.25		(e) 3.50	(e) 3.50	3.25	6.00	1.00	4.04
1st May ..	3.25		(e) 3.50	(e) 3.50	3.25	5.50	1.00	3.78
August ..	3.25		(e) 3.50	(e) 3.50	3.25	5.50	1.00	3.73

(a) Source: Reserve Bank. Yields are to last date of redemption and figures relate to last Wednesday in month. Since July, 1959, figures relate to theoretical 2- and 15-year securities. Previously yields were weighted averages of yields on securities maturing in 0-5 and 10 or more years respectively. Income tax rebate of 2s. in the pound has not been taken into account.

(b) 1 per cent on amounts in excess of £10,000.

(c) 1.50 per cent on amounts in excess of £10,000.

(d) Maximum term of 12 months.

(e) Term 12-15 months.

LIFE ASSURANCE BUSINESS: TASMANIA

Period	New Policies Issued (a)					New Loans Granted by Life Assurance Companies (b)			
	Ordinary Department (c)		Industrial Department		Total Sum Assured	On Mortgage of Real Estate	On Companies' Policies	On Other Securities	Total Loans Granted
	No.	Sum Assured	No.	Sum Assured					
		£'000		£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
1953-54	10,978	10,466	6,100	909	11,375	678	110	..	788
1954-55	12,347	12,610	5,577	869	13,479	1,632	116	..	1,748
1955-56	12,539	14,380	4,732	811	15,191	1,990	192	15	2,197
1956-57	12,086	15,229	4,873	858	16,087	1,987	217	10	2,214
1957-58	11,498	16,347	4,850	881	17,228	2,223	210	41	2,474
1958-59	12,981	18,236	4,639	897	19,133	2,334	248	18	2,600
1959-60	16,088	23,710	4,449	886	24,596	2,664	274	34	2,972
1960-61	16,046	26,676	4,066	1,050	27,726	2,621	453	9	3,083
1961-62	14,216	25,161	3,309	951	26,112	1,602	407	12	2,021
1962-63	14,444	27,801	3,272	1,232	29,033	1,360	431	56	1,847
1961-62—April	977	1,749	259	84	1,833	97	24	..	121
May	1,154	2,042	203	64	2,106	82	43	..	125
June	1,273	2,239	291	112	2,351	144	32	..	176
1962-63—July	1,331	2,467	348	102	2,569	149	45	..	194
August ..	1,308	2,322	259	85	2,407	116	34	3	153
September ..	1,696	3,336	314	124	3,460	145	31	1	177
October ..	1,001	2,401	271	109	2,510	96	35	..	131
November ..	1,126	1,993	390	160	2,153	104	33	..	137
December ..	1,341	3,551	170	69	3,620	193	31	..	224
January ..	557	905	95	39	944	51	26	..	77
February ..	915	1,494	308	99	1,593	93	31	..	124
March ..	1,288	2,194	323	135	2,329	129	45	..	174
April ..	1,179	2,353	304	110	2,463	111	43	50	204
May ..	1,335	2,537	253	94	2,631	83	41	1	125
June ..	1,367	2,248	237	106	2,354	90	36	1	127
July ..	1,410	2,740	337	137	2,877	79	56	..	135

(a) Excludes annuity policies.

(b) Exclusive of advances of premiums.

(c) Includes superannuation business.

NUMBER OF SHEEP AND LAMBS—TASMANIA

Description	Numbers at 31st March					Increase (+) or Decrease (-) from	
	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1961 to 1962	1962 to 1963
Rams	42,425	41,467	41,908	42,536	41,995	(+) 1.5	(-) 1.3
Breeding Ewes	1,572,922	1,519,727	1,551,686	1,548,480	1,608,214	(-) 0.2	(+) 3.9
Other Ewes	205,558	235,394	199,895	207,547	195,367	(+) 3.8	(-) 5.9
Wethers	839,873	859,446	850,478	847,834	885,498	(-) 0.3	(+) 4.4
Lambs and Hoggets	874,895	838,322	794,893	885,106	838,463	(+) 11.3	(-) 5.3
Total Sheep	3,535,673	3,494,356	3,438,860	3,531,503	3,569,537	(+) 2.7	(+) 1.1

LAMBING—TASMANIA

Particulars	Season				
	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
Breeding Ewes at 31st March	No.	1,572,922	1,519,727	1,551,686	1,548,480
Farmers' Forecast of Intended Matings (a)	No.	1,518,656	1,437,380	1,519,276	1,504,067
Actual Matings (b)	No.	1,461,236	1,378,122	1,440,012	1,419,324
Percentage of Breeding Ewes Actually Mated .. %	%	92.9	90.7	92.8	91.7
Lambs Marked	No.	1,354,264	1,267,344	1,368,478	1,309,792
Percentage of Lambs Marked to Ewes Mated .. %	%	92.7	92.0	95.0	92.3

(a) Farmers' recorded intention at commencement of season.

(b) Actual matings as recorded by farmers at end of season.

(c) Not yet available.

RAINFALL OF TASMANIA IN DISTRICTS
Index Showing Ratio of Actual to Average (a) Rainfall for each Month

Period	METEOROLOGICAL DISTRICT							
	Northern	King Is.	Central Plateau	Midlands	Derwent Valley	South-East	East Coast	West Coast
	MAJOR ACTIVITIES OF DISTRICT							
	Agriculture, Dairying, Forestry	Grazing, Dairying	Grazing (mainly Sheep)	Fruitgrowing Grazing, Forestry	Grazing, Mining	Mining		
1953	106	121	109	107	89	125	89	115
1954	92	104	79	79	81	106	90	89
1955	132	118	97	104	79	99	110	96
1956	141	138	128	142	111	148	169	110
1957	84	107	80	92	76	108	88	95
1958	108	114	109	121	126	149	124	107
1959	78	83	76	77	73	83	98	84
1960	109	139	109	115	98	116	122	95
1961	77	93	69	68	67	74	86	78
1962	98	88	90	90	111	110	91	104
1962—May	142	116	117	118	122	143	150	90
June	153	126	130	98	212	102	62	220
July	63	61	85	135	106	137	143	93
August	109	81	118	136	136	150	156	104
September	71	114	88	84	118	173	55	97
October	141	123	119	118	128	114	121	102
November	76	54	85	41	83	56	44	94
December	44	30	28	27	39	61	89	45
1963—January	183	134	93	127	86	64	207	63
February	70	58	53	64	47	60	59	67
March	116	72	113	82	101	64	67	114
April	14	25	38	18	32	38	14	67
May	34	43	37	58	53	70	93	46
June	46	120	36	35	56	50	45	44
July	140	194	70	108	79	156	147	83
August	104	80	63	89	69	73	86	80

(a) Up to and including 1958 *average* rainfall for each year (represented by 100) is the average over the period 1911–1942. As from 1st January, 1959 a long period average from a selection of representative stations is used.

SEASONAL CONDITIONS, TASMANIA: AUGUST, 1963

Rainfall: The north of the State had good rainfall for the second consecutive month, recording normal to 30–40 percent above normal rains. The remainder of the State generally was drier than average.

The area between Swansea and Triabunna was the driest, with less than one inch falling during the month. The lowest reading was 81 points at Swansea. The highest totals were 1,066 points at Cradle Valley and 1,050 points at Lake Margaret in the West Coast highlands but these amounts were only 70–80 percent of normal.

Favourable rainfall in the north ranged from 3–4 inches in central areas close to Launceston, up to 7–8 inches in the back country of the Northwest and highland areas of the Northeast. Moving southwards, rainfall tapered to less than two inches around the northern Midlands, and 1–2 inches over most of the Southeast including the Huon Valley and middle reaches of the Derwent.

Temperature: A cool trend continued on the South and East Coast and about the Central North. However, the Central Plateau, Midlands and West experienced mild daytime temperatures. Nights were cold on the Plateau and settled West Coast. The Tamar Valley, Hobart area and East Coast also recorded low minimum temperatures.

Mean maxima ranged from 58 degrees at Bicheno and on Flinders Island down to 37 degrees on Mt. Wellington.

Frosts and Snow: The 5th to 8th of the month was a noteworthy period for cold mornings with long-term records broken in some areas.

In the first week of boisterous westerly weather, light to moderate falls of snow were reported in Northern, Western and Central snowfields. At the close of the month snow was fairly sparse on Southern highlands.

Crops, Pasture, Stock, &c.: Favourable conditions returned to northern agricultural areas after a dry, cold late autumn and early winter, and crops and pastures in the north were described generally as fair to good. In other areas, however, they were mainly reported as poor to indifferent.

There was a shortage of dry feed in the Midlands — particularly the southern area — and stock were experiencing difficulty, especially lambing ewes.

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S.S. 1963: No. 32—Road Traffic Accidents, Tasmania: Month of June, 1963.

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